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DATE: December 8, 2003

TO: Examiner: Marc S. Alvo
Group Art Unit 1731
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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/711,126
For: PAPER MAKING PROCESSES USING ENZYME
AND POLYMER COMBINATIONS
Our Ref.: 3597-112-01

FROM: Luke A. Kilyk, Esq. *LAK*

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First Named Inventor	HILL et al.
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1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month		
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing		
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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December 8, 2003

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 8, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting the claims, including at least claims 1-42.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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Respectfully submitted,

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